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BUREAU OF NARCOTICS
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CASE FILE NO. SE NO. GEN. FILE TITLE: **Prince Mahmoud de Pahlavi**

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SUBJECT OF THIS MEMORANDUM

Investigation of Prince Mahmoud de Pahlavi,
brother of the Shah of Iran.

RECOMMENDATION

PENDING:

CLOSE:

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: **XXX**

DETAILS (if report is over two pages in length summarize in first paragraph)

- 1....Reference is made to letter reports of Narcotic Agents Charles Siragusa and Paul Knight in re: Prince Mahmoud de Pahlavi.
- 2....The Iranian consulate of New York City forwards the Prince's mail to him twice weekly but will not release his address under any circumstances. ^{his address indicates} apparently is a closely guarded secret. Information from confidential sources that mail addressed to the Prince at the consulate is kept under close scrutiny. ^{indicates} herefore, it was hoped that the latter could be located through discreet channels thereby allowing for a more suitable undercover approach. Since several sources have been unable to give the subject's address by this time, it will be necessary to approach him via the consulate. The alternative is to try to obtain his address discreetly from Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 3....The following information has been obtained as to the Prince's background. He attended the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration and there obtained a master's degree. He is now 27 years old. The Prince is described as an excellent student, shy, and conservative. His one excess is said to be a passion for driving fast cars and on July 28, 1951, he was arrested by the police at Ann Arbor, Mich. for speeding. The case was dismissed at the intervention of the State Department. He owns a purple Cadillac and a canary yellow Mercury convertible, both recent model cars. He is not in need of money as his living expenses allowing him to live on a luxurious scale are provided by the royal treasury.
- 4.... Inasmuch as the letter of introduction presents a young Greek and was intended for the use of Narcotic Agent Lendrihas, it thought that the latter may use this letter to the best advantage since his return from leave.

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